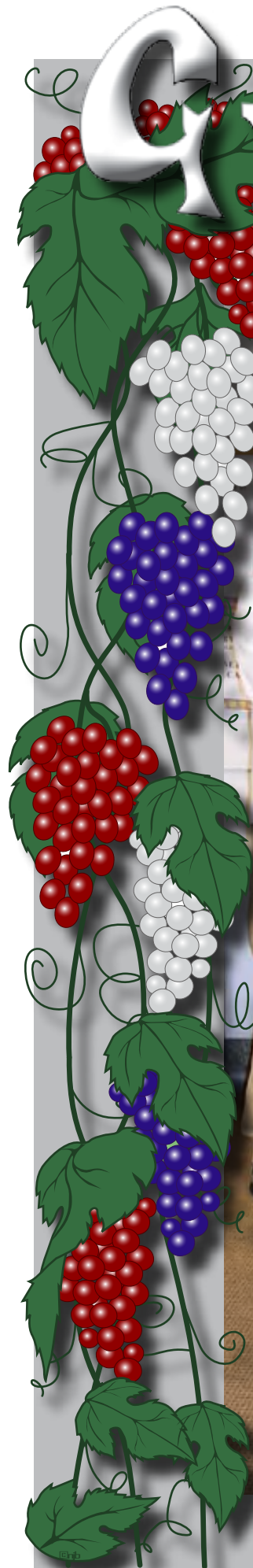


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The Third Annual Celebrity Chefs Luncheon

By Lou Zauner

The welcome invasion of Celebrity Chefs to the Veterans Home sparked the beginning of the week-long Veterans Day events by bringing 1,100 Michelin Star quality luncheons to Home Members. On Wednesday, November 7, two seatings for the superlative dining event took place in the Main Dining Hall, while the same lavish fare was being served at Eisenhower, McKinley, and in the Holderman Hospital Recreation Area. Trays were delivered to patients unable to attend the table service.

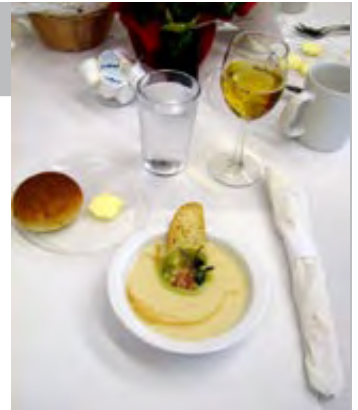
The menu items for this year's Annual Celebrity Chefs Veterans Day Luncheon:

- Potato Leek Soup with Vanilla Lobster Vinaigrette, Leek Panna Cotta, Ruby Radish & Ciabatta Crostini prepared by Chef Thad Lyman and his talented assistants from *Napa Valley Grille*. Nearly 30 ingredients contributed to the excellence of this warm vichyssoise.
- Grilled Filet Mignon with Black Truffle Red Wine Demi-Glace, Roasted Red Beets With Vinaigrette under the direction of Chef Doug Weldon and assistants from *Bistro Jeanty*.
- White Cheddar Macaroni Gratin with Chef Josh Crain from *Ad Hoc* at the helm. Pain au Lait from Chef Matt McDonald, *Bouchon Bakery*.
- Ice Cream Sandwich of Hazelnut Praline by Chef Bob Hurley and staff of *Hurley's Restaurant and Bar*.

Wines were donated by: Stelzner Vineyards, Elizabeth Spencer, Paradigm Winery, Hopper Creek Winery, Raymond Vineyard, Peju Robert & Nina Klotz, Ranch Market Too!, Opus One, Tamber Bey, Grgich Hills Estate.

More than 50 volunteers from the Town of Yountville, including Mayor Cindy Saucerman and Town Council Members, served the Home Members in the Dining Hall seated at red or white-cloaked,

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festively decorated tables with the perfection of exquisite restaurant service. Hurley's General Manager Jerry Lange orchestrated the expertise demonstrated by the servers in attending to the needs of nearly 800 diners who enjoyed the fabulously prepared meal at the 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. seatings. Included in the elegance of this dining event was music by the Belair Quartet in the Main Dining Hall and Elaine Herrick on bass fiddle and Sean Allen on steel guitar at the Hospital Recreation Area.



Our many thanks again to the generous donation of the talents of the Celebrity Chefs and their assistant chefs; the Town of Yountville through the Yountville Chamber of Commerce which provided funds for this excellent cuisine; and the numerous volunteers and donors of goods and services that brought another outstanding culinary gift to the Home Members as a tribute to Veterans Day.

More photos on the following pages





Many Home Members and Staff provided the photos of our Third Annual Celebrity Chefs Luncheon. The Home Member Volunteer Photographers were Nancy Bueno, Glen Nock, Neil Remnant, and Lou Zauner.









**Third Annual Celebrity Chefs
Veterans Day Luncheon**
November 7, 2007


Menu

Potato Leek Soup
Vanilla Lobster Vinaigrette,
Lark Panna Cotta, Baby Bok Choy & Caramelized Onions
Chef David Lymari, Napa Valley Grille

Grilled Filet Mignon
Black Truffle Red Wine Demi-Glace
Roasted Red Butts with Vinaigrette
Chef Doug Feldman, Bistro Jeanette

White Cheddar Macaroni Gratin
Chef Josh Ostrom, Al Rio

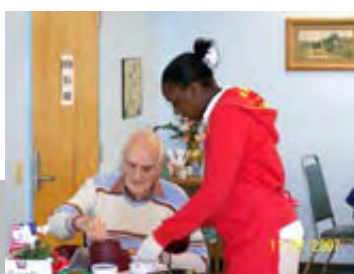
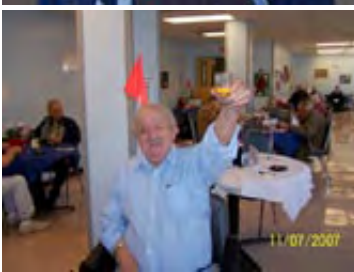
Pain au Lait
Chef Matt McDonald, Bouchon Bakery

Ice Cream Sandwich
Bavarian Pretzels
Chef Bob Marley, Marley's Restaurant & Bar

Wines Donated By
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Hopper Creek Winery, Raymond Vineyards, Peja
Robert & Sons Estate, Ranch Market Trust
Opus One, Sander Bay, Grapich Hills Estate



*Thank you
Pountville!*



Solemn Veterans Day Acknowledgements



*By Lou Zauner; photos by Glen Nock,
Lou Zauner*

Appropriately on Sunday, November 11, the Veterans Day events began with church services at 9:15 a.m. at the Hospital Recreation Area conducted by Chaplain Robert Krueger, and followed with Home Administrator Marcella McCormack presenting Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Veterans Day Proclamation.



At 11 a.m. the Veterans Day ceremony began and continued through the lunch hour. The always-impressive Scottish-American Guard presented Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Home Administrator Marcella McCormack presented a tribute to World War II Veterans; Deputy Administrator Bart Buechner followed by acknowledging the sacrifices of Korean Vet-



erans. Tom Fisk, Vice President of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 702, again reminded us to remember the Veterans of the Vietnam War. The poignant Vietnam POW/MIA Remembrance

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structure provided a dramatic background for all the presentations. Wine and sparkling cider were served to all for the traditional toast to our fallen comrades and those still missing in action. Marcella McCormack, again, presented the Governor's Veterans Day Proclamation and the ceremony closed with singing of the National Anthem and God Bless America.

Again, paying tribute to the Veterans and the Home, were members of Harley Davidson motorcycle units and the dedicated presence of the young people from Chico State College representing C.A.V.E. (Community Action Volunteers in Education). The Veterans Home *Jammers* provided the patriotic music for the occasion and entertained throughout lunch.



To all CDVA Employees, Home Members, and Business Partners

A number of computer scams are spreading around the Internet. Many of them are perpetuated through email. One popular scam, called "phishing," involves email messages that "con" recipients into divulging personal financial data such as credit card numbers, account information, passwords, social security numbers, and the like. Often the emails come from recognized banking institutions, such as US Bank, Citibank and Wells Fargo or from individuals claiming they need financial assistance or may come to the recipient as a "hook," threat, or request. Examples can include offers of "free" money or luck, warnings related to viruses that could destroy systems, and requests for action i.e., helping a dying child of cancer through donation.



Recently, a Home Member became a victim of such a scam sent to him on his personal email account. A perpetrator in Africa requesting that he send money via Western Union contacted the member. The perpetrator conned his victim into sending over \$6,000.00. This event is under investigation by local authorities.

With the holiday season nearly upon us, it is particularly important to be wary and not fall victim to these scams. At CDVA, both the Information Services Division and Information Security Office are committed to preventing scams, hoaxes, and other vulnerabilities from affecting our employees and systems. ***We ask that all staff, Home Members, and Business Partners pay particular attention to email they receive both at work and at home as well as delete any email received from suspicious or unknown sources.***

I have also included an Internet link to an article by US-CERT (United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team) on "Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks" for reference: www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-014.html. It provides some good information on these Internet scams, ways to avoid them, and what to do if you fall victim to one of them.



The Iron Warriors picnic in the Rain

By Lou Zauner; photos by Glen Nock, Lou Zauner

The damp weather didn't dampen the spirits of the attendees that weathered the storm to dine on huge steak sandwiches and baked beans at the Main Picnic Grounds, from 11 a.m. to after 1 p.m. the 10th of November. Tents were quickly provided for some shelter, and large fabric protectors hung overhead the serving line and some tables.

Sponsored, but not solely, by the Sacramento Chapter of the Iron Warriors, the large gathering included the hardiest of Home Members, Staff and Iron Warriors from other Northern California chapters, Harley bikers from Police and Fire departments, and a few freelancer "Hogs" added

to the Harley fleet of some 40 motorcycles. (When you buy a Harley, you automatically become a "Hog" member.) Additionally, loyal C.A.V.E. volunteers from Chico State added youthful charm and spirit to the crowd, along with A.T.T. Pioneer Volunteers who presented guests with some 1,200 khaki-clad teddy bears that sound a recorded tribute to veterans. Also, our always-helpful and loyal cadre of community volunteers didn't allow the rain to keep them from the Home to celebrate Veterans Day.



above: Jim Umphries and Tillie Crossman at the grill.

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❖ Paws with Brandy ❖

Why am I Here?

Some visitors to Holderman Hospital can't believe that I belong here. That upsets me a bit, dearies, so I go to one of you for comfort. Did you know that's good for both of us? Most people have a need to nurture, and that's less likely to have an outlet as they get older. You've always got me, and I soak that attention up.

Did you know that when even a very nice person says, "Hi!" to you, your blood pressure goes up a little? When you say "Hi!" to me and scratch my ear, your blood pressure goes down -- about 5 points. Now why should this be? Well, relations between people are very complex, and people can be critical. In the back of your mind is a little voice saying, "Maybe they don't like the way I look. Maybe they don't really like me. What do they mean by "Hi!"?" But with me, you just relax; you know I think you're grand and you trust me not to lie. So your muscles lose their tenseness, and the smiles you give me are real. It takes effort to produce the "social smile" for people.

Now, this is going to hurt a little, but cats have their uses, too. To me, they're just four legs and an attitude, but psychologist Stephen Daniel says "cats accept us on their own terms. We may feel chosen when a cat accepts us, and all animals put us in touch with something primal -- a time when people and animals had closer ties."

Before Danny gets uppity, I should tell you fish help, too. A study found that in dentistry, watching a tank of fish relieved pain as well as hypnosis did.



Darlings, have you noticed? When we are troubled, ill, or in pain we withdraw inside ourselves. Animals help people to focus outside, and stimulate social interaction. I betcha I know more than anyone else about the dogs residents have had. While they're petting me, they often talk about dogs they've owned and say they had "the best dog in the world." With me standing right there! Ah, well. I forgive that, and I'm glad they had wonderful dogs.

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Steve Yost and his Pulik (that's more than one Puli)



I'm wearing my PAWS vest.



Jim Hornberber and Riley



Water Sale Sorry, Sold Out!

Beaufils, Laura

For the first time, we have sold all the surplus water earlier than expected. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the sale. It must have been this year's song and poem that inspired everyone to purchase our surplus water. All water proceeds went to the Relay for Life - American Cancer Society.

Again, thank you.

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I'm not the only dog you see here, you may have noticed. Many of the social workers bring their dogs to work. They're respected colleagues, and in a future column, I'm going to introduce them to you.

You've noticed dogs visiting the hospital wearing green vests? They're from an organization that serves the entire Napa valley. It's called Paws for Healing, and they go to over 60 schools, hospitals and rest homes. (Did you know dogs can help children learn to read?) They have more than 150 teams, and more of them will be coming here to spend time out on the Alameda and in residences.

Paws for Healing has expenses (like, all of us therapy dogs are required to have insurance, and quite a bit of travel is involved), and they are raising money by selling a calendar. Don't forget – I'm Miss November. You can buy one Thanksgiving Day just outside the dining hall, and meet Sandy and Mollie, two therapy dogs. Some have already been here, and I'll show you their pictures so you will know them next time they come. 🐾



Lisa Stewart and Bo

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Throughout the wet but gala event, the "Harley Sugar Daddies" played loud rhythm and blues music, while the lines collecting the luncheon fare of steaks, beans and salad continued on and on. Beer, wine and soft drinks were provided; and it seemed that when it began to rain harder, more groups of bikers and busses transporting Home Members "floated" in.

The Iron Warriors have a multitude of chapters throughout the world. Northern California chapters visit the Veterans Home each year purchasing tickets which add moneys to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund which provides for the picnic services. The Iron Warriors are all Harley Motorcycle riders who hit the road for fun and charity.

Thanks to all of you for coming again this year to offer tribute to Veterans Day and bring the numerous other volunteers to the Home Picnic Grounds for our Members.

Dix Bruce Band presents Syncopated Rhythm at its Best

By Lou Zauner

This is the last time I attend a Dix Bruce concert without a dancing partner. The chair is too inflexible and the camera bag always wants to lead. There's no way you can just keep from stompin' and finger-snappin' and gyrating in your seat when the Dix Bruce Music Makers come to town.

And come to town they did at the Hospital Recreation Area, Thursday November 8th. From 2:00 to after 4:00 pm the place was a-rockin' and a-roflin' with the typical old favorites for which they're famous and you could listen to on-and-on.

Starting with "Dinah" (and no, nothin' could be finah), then "Fly Me To The Moon" followed by the 1921 musical hit "Sheik of Araby." I'll bet you haven't heard that one in some time. All of the songs these great musicians play employ their instruments to the max—and you can't believe the talent of each and every one.

Impresario, Band Leader and Master of Ceremonies Dix Bruce plays guitar (he started at age 12) and he vocalizes too. Carl Neuman commands the 88's (that's the piano) and too takes a vocal now and then. John Hunt, also a vocalist, plays the trombone to perfection. Mary Eggers on bass fiddle; Andrew Storar, trumpet and vocal; and Steve Apple on drums and cymbals add important and superb ingredients for terrific music. And Renee Deeter with clarinet and saxophone is sensational!

Following were some 15 more hits: "Honeysuckle Rose" followed by "St. Infirmary Blues," a knockout arrangement with sensational Renee Deeter on her magic clarinet. Then "My Blue Heaven" with Dix Bruce vocal and John Hunt trombone. A piano tune "Canadian Capers" highlighting Gary Neuman's talented fingers. A novelty song, "Haunted House" with a Dix Bruce vocal and the flavor of classic country music.

In advance of Veterans Day celebrations, the Band played all the service anthems and accommodated Home Member Richard Weigum by playing, again impromptu, his new beautiful song: "First of the Year." And more: "St. Louis Blues," Bumble Boogie," "Dr. Jazz," "Lady Be Good," and "Isle of Capri" climaxing another brilliant kaleidoscopic musicale.

Thank you again Friends of the Veterans Home for continuing to bring us Dix Bruce and his great Band. We look forward to their next great musical afternoon.



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Grant Hall hosts Veteran Graduates

Photos by Glen Nock, Jody Price

Through Operation Recognition, veterans who left high school to serve in the military during these wars can finally receive their long-awaited high school diploma. Ten veterans were awarded their diplomas on Saturday, November 10 in a graduation ceremony that included a Senior Prom dance sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Napa Valley.



Superintendent Barbara Nemko from the Napa County Office of Education presented the diplomas to the veterans who were proudly dressed in cap and gown.

Ceremonies included speeches by Napa County Veterans Services Officer Patrick Jolly, Senator Pat Wiggins and Napa County Supervisor Mark Luce. Music was provided by the Vintage High School Chamber Choir, Barbershop Quartet and the Veterans Home Band.



Deputy Administrator Bart Buechner congratulates Home Member graduates Harold Hockett, Joseph Cox and Bill Alva. Barbara Nemko is at their left.



Congratulations Graduates

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"Pink Ribbon" Raffle Winner

On behalf of the Relay For Life Team I am pleased to announce the winner of the "Pink Ribbon" Breast Cancer Awareness raffle basket – Herb Larisey from Escort Service! However, everyone who bought tickets and supported the American Cancer Society is a winner! Thanks to all the staff, members and visitors who purchased tickets. We raised over \$350 in donations for the American Cancer Society.

The winning ticket was drawn by our home member volunteer employee, Richard Burt. Mr. Burt is a breast cancer survivor! Though far less common than in women, it is possible for men to develop breast cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates that about 1450 new cases of invasive breast cancer are diagnosed in men each year and approximately 470 men die from breast cancer annually. Male breast cancers account for approximately 1% of all breast cancer cases. If you would like more information regarding breast cancer, please visit the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

A big thanks to everyone who purchased water during the water sale this year. I am happy to report that over \$1800 will be donated to the American Cancer Society in the name of the Veterans Home. Special thanks to Laurie Beaufils, Roger Barber, Eric Kastan, Matt Lopez and Ron Lee for their help during the sale!

Our next big event will be the holiday bake sale on Tuesday, December 4th. We will also be selling the already famous Veterans Home Cookbook. Our cookbook makes a great Holiday gift! As always, we can't do this without you! We'll need your help with bringing in baked goods for sale. So, be sure to mark this date on your calendar and start thinking about what you might want to bring in for sale.

Thanks for your support, Cathy Vincent

14th Hold-em Tournament Winners

The 14th Texas Hold-em Tournament was held on Wednesday, November 7th. The winners are - Champion: Walter Allen from Section C, Second: Bob Thompson from Section C, Third: Lionel Hvolboll from Section K.

Tournament Director John "Squeaky" Bolner presents the winners - Lionel Hvolboll, Walter Allen and Bob Thompson.



Marine Corps celebrates 232nd Birthday

Photos by Kathleen Maden



above left to right: Dan Richard, Cpl. Jack Jacoby, David Kendrick, Vince Rigoni.

Youngest Marine: Jack Jacoby, age 22
Oldest Marine: John Hastings, age 94



November 10 marked the 232nd birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. It was celebrated in style at the Main Dining Room. Vince Rigoni read an emotional and fitting message from the Commandant, followed by David Kendrick cutting the beautiful cake. In ceremonial tradition the oldest Marine present, John Hastings who is 94, gave the first piece of cake to the youngest Marine present who was Corporal Jack Jacoby, age 22. Then the oldest Marine receives the second piece of cake.



This wonderful card, made by Lillian, age 4 from Ford City, PA, is just one example of the more than 60 cards you can choose online.

Let's say "Thanks"

JP Tremblay

Deputy Sec. Communications and Legislation

Saying thanks to the troops is easy, it only takes a couple of minutes and it doesn't cost anything. On the Internet just go to **www.LetsSayThanks.com** and select the design you want to use – each was created by a school child from somewhere in the U.S. – then select a pre-written message for the inside of the card and then hit send. A card will be sent from you by the sponsors of this program.



Home Member Chris Williams was one of the lucky recipients of the presents. The Girl Scouts included Ginny O'Donnell, Alexandria Thompson, Lisa Schornstein, Gwendolynn Barbie-Yow, Marisa and Cecily Kaluza and Ashely Whaley. Would you believe it - one of the girls has an ancestor buried here: Civil War veteran Andrews.

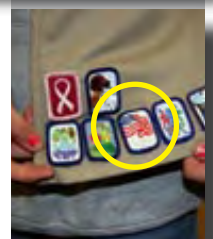
The Girl Scouts of Vallejo Troop 152 surprised the Veterans Day diners with hand made presents - cookies and a properly folded American flag. They spent two meetings preparing and packaging the 100 presents, and in the process, learning about patriotism. This was their first visit! Thank you, Girl Scouts. We look forward to seeing you again.

Vets Home Golf Club golfs for Donations

Sixteen members of the Veterans Home Golf Club participated in the CA/VET Fund Tournament held in Sacramento (Mather Field) on Friday, November 2. They competed with 144 players from around the state to raise funds to help with the care of veterans injured in the current war. Some of these servicemen will be housed in the Madison Hall Pathway Home facilities at the Veterans Home.

This is the third year that the state has sponsored this event. While none of the home players were winners in the golf tournament, Olin Woods, aged a young 91, placed second in the putting contest. Some of the other players came home with great raffle prizes and all had a great time.

right: Bill Gothier, Bob Pinckney and winner Olin Woods.



The circled badge is the Patriotism Badge, the award for their diligence.

NAPA VALLEY MUSEUM PROGRAMS



Sat
Nov 24
2 to 4 pm

Music in the Gallery with Guitarist Taylor Brown. Join us for an afternoon of modern folk with Taylor Brown, for whom writing and performing songs have always been a way of life. "I'm better at expressing myself through songwriting than any other way." From 2003-2006 Brown toured with folk musician Kate Taylor (sister of James Taylor). He's also performed with Livingston Taylor, Levon Helm, Carly Simon, and as a solo artist all over the country. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

Sun
Dec 2
1 to 4:30
PM

For adults
& children
over eight

In a Holiday Mood - Art on Paper Workshop with Local Artist Kit Croucher. After an overview of the creative process of building art out of paper, you'll learn more about paper arts through folding, cutting, and adding color with markers and soft lead pencils. You can create one-of-a-kind works of art for unique gifts or perhaps make art suitable for photocopy and multiples. If you wish to incorporate likenesses of family, pets, or favorite places, bring copies of those photos on paper. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Some materials provided Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

Sat
Dec 8
2 to 4 PM

The Art of Scanning with Photographer Ron Rogers, Former Chair of the Napa Valley College Photography Department. The flatbed scanner is a tool we often use for capturing documents or the occasional family photograph. In fact, it can be a flexible and wonderful tool for the artist. Ron will cover the history of scanners, their real world applications and how visual artists work with scanners. You will explore scanner art by contemporary artists and have an entertaining demonstration of scanning and artistic play. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

Fri
Dec 14
6 to 7:30
PM

Holiday Open House with mezzo-soprano Meghan Scheibal, tenor Nick D'Avila and soprano Naomi Silva Join us at 6:00 PM for a program of early traditional carols with mezzo-soprano Meghan Scheibal, tenor Nick D'Avila and soprano Naomi Silva accompanied by harpsichord. After the concert, sip wine and enjoy hors d'oeuvres while shopping for last-minute gifts in the Museum Store. Members will receive a 20% discount on their purchases during the course of the evening, so bring your friends and give them the gift of membership. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

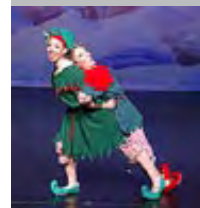


You are invited to learn Steps to a healthier you!

Please join us every first Tuesday of the month in Section A, Room 110, 10:00-11:00 am Next Class: December 4, 2007 – "Carbohydrates, Sugars and Sweets" The class is taught by Lynne Fredricksen, Registered Dietitian

LINCOLN Theater

- Sat, Nov 24
3:00 pm
8:00 pm
Evita Winner of seven Tony Awards®, EVITA brings to life the dynamic persona of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator, Juan Peron. Blessed with charisma, she captivated a nation by championing the working class. This production creates a gripping theatrical experience featuring Andrew Lloyd Webber's compelling Latin, pop & jazz influenced score which features among others the memorable song "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina."
- Sun, Nov 25
3:00 pm
The Elves and the Shoemaker A purely entertaining, live theater holiday performance for the young – and young at heart! Two merry elves arrive in a small forest village and discover a poor shoemaker clearly in need of their help. This production helps teach the elementary lessons of kindness and resourcefulness as the elves save the shoemaker from an unhappy Christmas.
- Sat, Dec 1
11:00 am
The Second City – Dysfunctional Holiday Review Funny, fast-paced and just in time for the holidays, Dysfunctional Holiday Revue is a raucous blend of sketches, songs and improv with a healthy dose of seasonal satire filled with style and wit. Holiday films, family, Christmas carols, even Joseph and Mary – nothing is sacred!
- Sat, Dec 1
8:00 pm
The Oak Ridge Boys – Christmas Cookies Like a fine red wine, The Oak Ridge Boys just get better with time! Theirs is the distinctive and recognizable sound that has spawned dozens of hits, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA and ACM awards and a host of other accolades. This show serves up a sweet batch of traditional holiday favorites sprinkled with The Oak Ridge Boys classics and country hits.
- Sun, Dec 9
5:00 pm
The Nutcracker Once more, the Napa Regional Dance Company brings us this wonderful tradition to the Napa Valley. Don't miss this holiday favorite and bring your entire family to enjoy the fun.



- Sun, Dec 2
3:00 pm
Holiday Concert: New York Voices New York Voices is the Grammy award-winning vocal ensemble renowned for their excellence in jazz and the art of group singing. Like the great groups that have come before, such as Lambert, Hendricks and Ross; Singers Unlimited; Manhattan Transfer and Take 6; they have learned from the best and taken the art form to new levels. Their interests are rooted in jazz, but often Brazilian, R & B, classical, and pop influences are included with equal creativity and authenticity.



Residential Care Special Events

Signup available 2 weeks before event. Sign up early! Activities can fill quickly.
All activities are subject to change due to bus and driver availability.

sign up
early



November 2007

Date	Time	Event	Bus	Site	Signup
22 Thu		Thanksgiving Day		Offices Closed	
23 Fri		Thanksgiving Holiday		Offices Closed	
24 Sat	11:30 am	Compadres Luncheon	MBS		Yes
	3:00 pm	<i>Evita</i>		LT	Yes
	8:00 pm	<i>Evita</i>		LT	Yes
25 Sun	3:00 pm	<i>Evita</i>		LT	Yes
30 Fri	9:00 am	Travis Decorates for the Holidays			

December 2007

1 Sat	12:00 pm	Army/Navy Game		GH	Yes
2 Sun	1:00 pm	VFW Holiday Party		HRA	
3 Mon	5:30 pm	GS Warriors vs. Orlando	MDR		Yes
6 Thu	10:00 am	See's Candy Sale		HRA	
	1:30 pm	Pearl Harbor Documentary		HRA	
7 Fri	9:00 am	CalVet Board Meeting		GH	
	4:30 pm	Napa Elks Lodge Holiday Dinner	Sec F		Yes
	5:00 pm	Napa Elks Lodge Holiday Dinner	Sec D		Yes
	5:00 pm	Napa Elks Lodge Holiday Dinner	MBS		Yes
8 Sat	7:00 am	Peddlers Faire		GH	
9 Sun	1:00 pm	American Legion Holiday Party		HRA	
11 Tue	5:30 pm	GS Warriors vs. San Antonio	MDR		Yes
12 Wed	9:00 am	Allied Council Meeting		GH	
13 Thu	10:00 am	Remembrance Service		Chp	
	1:30 pm	DAR Ladies (only) Tea		GH	Yes
15 Sat	12:30 pm	<i>The Nutcracker</i>		LT	Yes
	1:00 pm	DAV Party		HRA	
	6:00 pm	<i>The Nutcracker</i>		LT	Yes
16 Sun	2:00 pm	<i>The Nutcracker</i>		LT	Yes
31 Mon	6:00 pm	New Years Eve Party – <i>The last event in Grant Hall</i>			

Key – 1C/1D: Hospital 1C/1D patio; Bor: Borman Field; Chp: Chapel; GH: Grant Hall; GR: Games Room; HL: Hospital Lobby; HRA: Hospital Recreation Area; Lib: Lincoln Library, LL: Lee Lounge; LT: Lincoln Theater; MBS: Main Bus Stop; MDR: Main Dining Room; MPG: Main Picnic Grounds; SF: San Francisco; Tav: Tavern; VHC: Veterans Home Cemetery; VGC: Vintners Golf Course; VHL: Veterans Home Lanes; XI: Annex I; XII: Annex II; Ynt: Yountville; YVP: Yountville Veterans Park.

California Telephone Access Program

What is it? It's a state funded program to provide free specialized equipment to people with specific needs such as hearing impaired, low vision, etc. You can learn more about this program on Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 am in the Hospital Recreation Area.

2007 Grapevine Deadlines and Distribution Dates

Please note new deadlines:

Month	Deadline	Distribution
Dec	14, 28	7, 21

MOVIE NIGHT

NEW LOCATION!
HOLDERMAN HOSPITAL RECREATION AREA

The Wednesday night and Friday night movies have moved to the Hospital Recreation Area. Movies will resume on Friday, November 9th. We look forward to seeing movie-goers at these free showings on our new large screen at our new movie nights in the Hospital Recreation Area.



Fri, Nov 23 – “A Mighty Heart”

A new (2007) powerful film about true-life Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl who was kidnapped and executed by Islamic insurgents in 2002. This involves the current Middle East war and Pearl’s wife, Mariane played by Angelina Jolie. An above average drama.

Wed, Nov 28 – “The Man Who Came to Dinner”

1941 classic comedy with an all-star cast: Bette Davis, Anne Sheridan, Monte Wolley, Billy Burke, Jimmy Durante and Reginald Gardiner. A difficult radio commentator is forced to stay with a Mid-western family for the winter, driving them crazy.

☆☆☆ ½



Fri, Nov 30 – “Ratatouille”

New (2007) outstanding animated comedy starring a cute, culinary gifted rodent who hangs out in an upscale Paris restaurant. Top-rated family full-length cartoon.

Wed, Dec 5 – “Spiral Staircase”

1946 superb Hitchcock-like thriller starring Dorothy McGuire, George Brent, Ethel Barrymore, Rhonda Flemming and Elsa Lanchester. Story set in eerie household which may harbor a killer. ☆☆☆ ½



Fri, Dec 7 – “SiCKO”

Good Michael Moore new (2007) documentary takes on the American healthcare system. At times funny but ultimately sobering. Compares current American healthcare programs with European systems. A major contribution to the health care debate.



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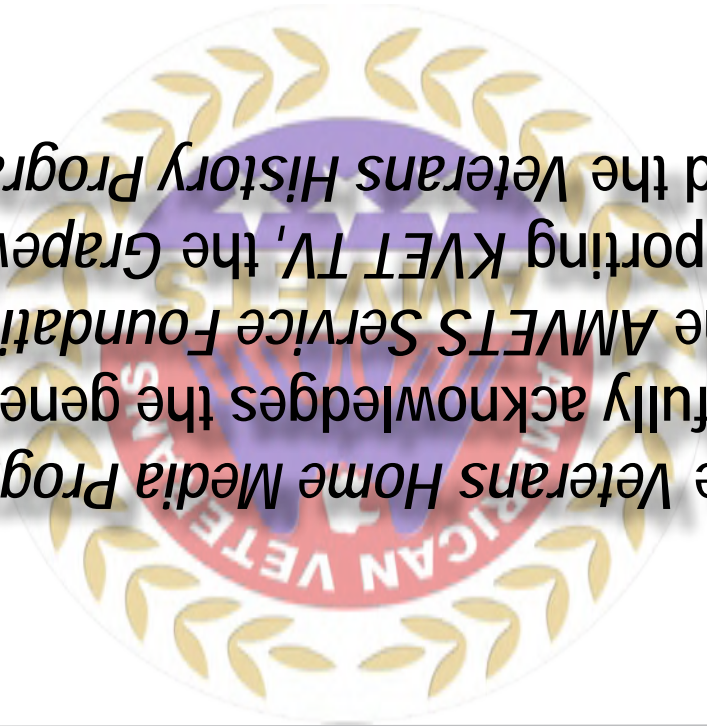
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